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Islanders Defeated in Both Games of Double Header at Cedar Rapids.

MANY ERRORS IN SECOND

Dubuque Won Both From Davenport and Again Takes Lead in Pennant Race.

GAMES TOMORROW.

Davenport at Rock Island.
Cedar Rapids at Dubuque.
Decatur at Bloomington.
Springfield at Peoria.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 9.—With a bargain day crowd filling the bleachers and grand stand and rooting like mad most of the time, Cedar Rapids welcomed the Rock Islanders yesterday afternoon by winning both games of the double-header, thereby establishing a record of eight straight victories, four from Davenport and four from Rock Island. The score of the first game was: Cedar Rapids, 4; Rock Island, 1; and the second game, Cedar Rapids, 10; Rock Island, 4.

Manager McConnell grew really sick over the defeat and humiliation of his team. He sat on the bench and watched his team bumping the bumps, and he looked the picture of distress. And the fans sympathized with him, for he has worked hard to place his Islanders at the dizzy heights of success and to keep them there, though it has been a ticklish proposition. He may win yet, but the loss of these four games has been a severe strain on him and the members of his team, and they showed it in the last game yesterday by going to pieces.

Ruger pitched the first game for Cedar Rapids, and was opposed by Lakoff, having the best of the argument. Baxter, a local man, was in right for the Rabbits and Hipert succeeded Peer at short for the visitors in the second game and did poorly. Wilson pitched winning ball in the second game, but his support was exceedingly ragged, and after a bad start there was never any doubt of the outcome.

Story of First Game.

Davis opened the first inning of the first game with a hot one to second and beat it out. Spencer laid one down in front of McConnell and also beat it out. Himes moved them along by dropping one down near Lakoff, and then Cameron singled to center, which brought them both home. That was all until the sixth, when Himes started with a single to left, Cameron sacrificed him ahead, Baxter fouled out and Ball brought Himes home with a single to center. He stole second, but died there. In the eighth, after two men were out, Billy Baxter made a single to the center garden, and came home when Ball cracked out a double to the left field fence.

The lone score by Rock Island was made in the second, when Ruby's single was lengthened into a double, and he scored on McConnell's double.

Score of first game:

ROCK ISLAND.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wanner, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
Lister, 1b	0	1	8	1	0
Shaub, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Carlisle, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Vandine, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Ruby, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Peer, ss	0	0	3	1	0
McConnell, c	0	1	7	1	0
Lakoff, p	0	1	1	4	1

Totals.....1 8 24 9 1

Score by innings: 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 1

Rock Island.....0 10 0 0 0 0 0 1

Cedar Rapids.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Summary: Stolen bases—Baxter, Ball. Two-base hits—Ball, Shaub, McConnell. Struck out—by Ruger, 12; by Lakoff, 2. Bases on balls—off Ruger, 1. Time—1:15. Umpire—Krieg.

Second Game.

In the second game Davis, first man up, walked, and Spencer bunted, Wilson dropping the ball in throwing it to catch the runner. Cameron's single and Baxter's safe bunt and Ball's base on balls filled the sacks with a run in, and then Wanner's error and Berte's two-bagger netted three more. Another bunching of hits and errors gave the Rabbits three more in the second, and then McConnell retired and Eng went behind the bat. Errors resulted in the two scores the home team made in the fourth and the one in the fifth.

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DO WANT TO WIN THE THREE-EYE PENNANT

Baseball Management Feels, However, There Is Some Honor in Second Position.

Quite contrary to the pipings of some of the critics the Rock Island baseball management is keenly desirous of winning the pennant. Nevertheless, realizing that the national game has been made a success here this year and a first class article of ball given the public, there will be no ecstasy of anguish should some other team finish first. Rock Island has played pennant ball throughout the season and from the start has been considered one to be reckoned with by the aggregations with pennant aspirations. The team has been four times on top in the race and it is felt that finishing second or even third can bring no disgrace. The public has backed the Islanders in a sportsmanlike manner and remained cheerful, winning or losing, realizing fully that he showing they were making was a splendid advertisement for the city and good sport was being furnished.

While, as every other team has done and always will do, the Islanders have played erratic ball at times, the team work and that of individual players has been above reproach and man for man the aggregation is now considered the best in the Three-Eye league, and even now should Manager McConnell fail to realize that upon which he has set his heart—the winning of the flag—he may have the satisfaction of knowing he has got together as fine an aggregation as is usually seen in a minor league and has furnished clean ball. From this on all that can be asked of McConnell and his men is to do their best.

The Three-Eye race, all concede, has been a pretty one throughout and the finish particularly exciting. The manner in which Decatur and Cedar Rapids have come up the line has pleased all impartial fans. Decatur's rise from the bottom to the position as a contender in baseball annals. That Cedar Rapids has not figured more prominently has been the result of a little hard luck early in the year, 20 games having been lost by one score, but the team is getting into a deserved position now. The public in both Decatur and Cedar Rapids have stood by their teams in all circumstances, in striking contrast to the conditions that have prevailed at Dubuque and Davenport.

BREEZES FROM FANS

Passed a Good Thing.—Cecil Ferguson, who three years ago was pitching for the Terre Haute high school team, sells for \$2,000 to the New York Giants. And while Ferguson was pitching for the high school team he was begging for a chance to show the Hut league team what he could do. South Bend took him on and at the close of last season sold him to Louisville for \$500.

Four Biggest Pitchers.—Jimmy Collins is reported as saying that Ed Hughes is a better pitcher than his brother, Tom, of Washington, and that all he needs is coaching. In Hughes, Barry, Dineen and Young, Boston is said to have the four biggest pitchers that any one club has ever gathered together.

Say it Was Intentional.—Peoria players claim that the injury to Earl Graham by Eberts at Springfield was intentional and the Springfield people do not make a very strong denial. Eberts struck Graham in the knee and badly lamed him. Joe McGinnity once broke Belden Hill's leg with a similar blow.

Stand by Both.—Dubuque papers state that President Holland has written President Keeley saying he will stand by Dubuque in the coming league meeting. Then he will have to stand by Davenport, too.

If Jeems Had.—Wails the Decatur Review: "Now, if Jim Hayes only had a ball team like Belden Hill has, there might still be hopes—but Jim hasn't."

Evers to New Orleans.—Jack Evers, the former Davenport catcher, has been sold by the Macon team to New Orleans. He has been doing star work this year with Billy Smith's team.

Jumping Season at Hand.—The annual jumping season is on at Davenport. Goaded to the last extreme by the gibes and jeers of the home fans

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and seeing Rock Island looming up on the horizon for the last deadly struggle. Harrod, the all round player, who has been holding down an outfield position, has quietly dropped out of sight with out saying anything to Manager Hayes about it.

Gets Trial.—Hipert relieved Peer in the position of shortstop in the second game in Cedar Rapids yesterday. He had plenty of chances—and plenty of errors.

Get Into Game.—Now is the time for the players to get into the game and for the fans to be game.

Converse Reports.—Pitcher Converse who was expected to report to the Islanders in Cedar Rapids, made his appearance and is ready for business.

No Hard Luck Tale Here.—Manager McConnell and the Islanders came home from Cedar Rapids today. They bring no hard luck stories and no complaints against the umpire or anyone else. They say they were beaten fairly. That is the proper spirit and it is the spirit the team has shown all through the season and that is why nice things are said about the boys all around the circuit.

Game in High Favor.—Says the Cedar Rapids Republican: The game was perhaps the best week-day crowd of the season, almost a Sunday attendance. There was a goodly number of ladies, and many of them were accompanied by their daughters and, in some cases, granddaughters. There were children who hardly toddle and men on the shady side of three-score years and ten. But everyone of them was a loyal, cheerful fan. The great national game was never in such favor in Cedar Rapids as it is now at the close of this season. * * * Umpire Krieg felt disposed after the first game, so Gill and Converse, Rock Island's new man, umpired the second. Gill did all the calling on balls and strikes, and he was eminently able and fair.

STANDING OF LEAGUES

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dubuque	65	50	.565
Rock Island	64	51	.557
Decatur	61	53	.535
Springfield	59	56	.513
Cedar Rapids	58	58	.500
Davenport	54	61	.470
Bloomington	53	64	.453
Peoria	47	68	.409

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	74	45	.622
Chicago	70	50	.583
Cleveland	64	58	.525
New York	59	57	.509
Boston	58	59	.496
Detroit	61	63	.492
Washington	50	69	.420
St. Louis	41	79	.338

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	88	35	.715
Pittsburg	86	45	.656
Chicago	74	54	.578
Philadelphia	67	58	.536
Cincinnati	63	64	.496
St. Louis	50	50	.500
Boston	42	55	.431
Brooklyn	37	86	.301

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	91	49	.650
Milwaukee	84	53	.613
Minneapolis	82	56	.594
Louisville	73	65	.529
St. Paul	65	72	.474
Indianapolis	63	75	.456
Toledo	52	86	.377
Kansas City	42	96	.304

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling	81	54	.600
Grand Rapids	74	58	.561
South Bend	76	61	.555
Dayton	70	62	.530
Evansville	71	64	.526
Springfield	64	69	.481
Canton	54	78	.409
Terre Haute	45	89	.335

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	85	45	.651
Denver	82	50	.621
Omaha	69	58	.543
Sioux City	67	61	.523
Pueblo	49	75	.395
St. Joseph	33	96	.256

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.	W.	L.
Rock Island, 1; Cedar Rapids, 4 (first game).		
Rock Island, 4; Cedar Rapids, 10 (second game).		
Dubuque, 2; Davenport, 0 (first game).		
Dubuque, 2; Davenport, 0 (second game).		
Peoria, 4; Decatur, 3.		
Springfield, 4; Bloomington, 3.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Chicago, 12; Cleveland, 2.		
Washington, 6; New York, 5.		
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 3.		
Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 0.		
Louisville, 4; Columbus, 3.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3.		
New York, 6; Boston, 3.		
Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburg, 3.		
Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 0.		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.
Indianapolis, 5; Toledo, 5 (10 innings).		
Milwaukee, 5; St. Paul, 4.		
Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3 (first game).		
Minneapolis, 10; Kansas City, 4 (second game).		

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WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Des Moines, 12; St. Joseph, 3 (first game).		
St. Joseph, 6; Des Moines, 5 (second game).		
Omaha, 8; Sioux City, 3 (first game).		
Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 0 (second game).		

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Wheeling, 3; Grand Rapids, 1.		
Dayton, 11; Terre Haute, 3.		
Canton, 4; Evansville, 2 (first game).		
Evansville, 8; Canton, 4 (second game).		

Norton May Succeed O'Neill.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—Frank Norton of Burlington, Iowa, president of the Iowa league, is credited with the ambition of becoming president of the Western league, to succeed "Tip" O'Neill. Norton, it is said, already has been making a canvass of the Western league owners, Omaha and Sioux City are understood to favor Norton, who is an aggressive young baseball enthusiast.

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